

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A composition comprising:
  - (a) a stabilizer system comprising a pectin compound and an alginate compound; and
  - (b) a cellulose compound.
2. A composition according to Claim 1 further comprising at least one enhancer material selected from the group consisting of vitamins, minerals, oils, and opacifiers.
3. A composition according to Claim 2 wherein the cellulose compound is selected from the group consisting of carboxymethylcellulose, methylcellulose, hydroxyethylcellulose, and hydroxypropylcellulose.
4. A composition according to Claim 3 wherein the cellulose compound is carboxymethylcellulose.
5. A composition according to Claim 4 wherein the pectin compound is a non-amidated pectin.
6. A composition according to Claim 5 wherein the pectin compound is a highly methylated non-amidated pectin.
7. A composition according to Claim 6 wherein at least one enhancer material is selected from the group consisting of ferric pyrophosphate and titanium dioxide.
8. A composition according to Claim 7 wherein the alginate compound has a ratio of mannuronic acid units to guluronic acid units of from about 0.1 to about 0.9.
9. A composition according to Claim 8 wherein the alginate compound has a ratio of mannuronic acid units to guluronic acid units is from about 0.1 to about 0.5.
10. A composition according to Claim 9 wherein the ratio of the pectin compound to the alginate compound is from about 0.1 to about 0.9.
11. A composition according to Claim 10 wherein at least one enhancer material is titanium dioxide.

12. A composition according to Claim 10 comprising from about 0.01% to about 0.2% of the pectin compound and the alginate compound, by weight of the composition.
13. A composition according to Claim 12 comprising from about 0.01% to about 0.2% of the cellulose compound, by weight of the composition.
14. A composition according to Claim 13 wherein at least one enhancer material is titanium dioxide.
15. A composition according to Claim 13 wherein at least one enhancer material is ferric pyrophosphate.
16. A composition according to Claim 13 wherein the ratio of the pectin compound to the alginate compound is from about 0.1 to about 0.4.
17. A composition according to Claim 16 wherein the ratio of the pectin compound to the alginate compound is from about 0.2 to about 0.4.
18. A composition according to Claim 17 comprising from about 0.02% to about 0.08% of the pectin compound and the alginate compound, by weight of the composition.
19. A composition according to Claim 18 comprising from about 0.04% to about 0.08% of the pectin compound and the alginate compound, by weight of the composition.
20. A composition according to Claim 19 comprising from about 0.02% to about 0.05% of the carboxymethylcellulose, by weight of the composition.
21. A composition according to Claim 20 wherein at least one enhancer material is titanium dioxide.
22. A composition according to Claim 20 wherein at least one enhancer material is ferric pyrophosphate.
23. A composition according to Claim 13 wherein the ratio of the pectin compound to the alginate compound is from about 0.4 to about 0.9 and the composition comprises from about 0.01% to about 0.06% of the pectin compound and the alginate compound, by weight of the composition.

24. A composition according to Claim 23 which comprises from about 0.03% to about 0.05% of the pectin compound and the alginate compound, by weight of the composition.
25. A composition according to Claim 5 which is a beverage composition further comprising a beverage member selected from the group consisting of water, fruit juice, tea solids, fruit flavors, botanical flavors, and mixtures thereof.
26. A composition according to Claim 25 wherein the beverage composition exhibits a pH of from about 2 to about 5.
27. A composition according to Claim 26 wherein the beverage composition exhibits a pH of from about 2.7 to about 3.8.
28. A method of stabilizing a product comprising incorporating into the product the composition according to Claim 1.